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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KURT THEOPOLD

Application No.: 09/815,578

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: **Device for supporting a tipping hopper of a tipper vehicle**

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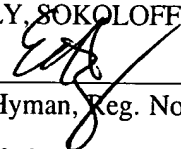
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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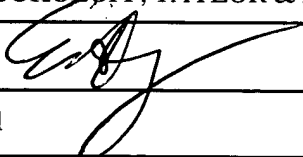
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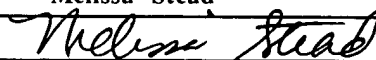
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